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Pure Food and Drugs Act—To be Enforced by Municipal Boards of Health. (Chap. 243, Act Apr. 8, 1915.)

- 1. Section 30 of the act of which this act is amendatory ["An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs, and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof" (revision of 1907), approved May 20, 1907] be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows:
- 30. The board of health of any municipality in this State shall enforce the provisions of this act within said municipality, and shall have the power to designate from among its sanitary inspectors one or more inspectors who shall be known as inspector or inspectors of foods and drugs of such municipality, and whose duties shall be, besides the usual duties of a sanitary inspector in such municipality, to aid in the enforcement of this act in such municipality, and who shall have within the limits of such municipality all the powers and authority given to any inspector appointed under the provisions of this act. Such board may also appoint one or more analysts.

Habit-Forming Drugs—Sale Prohibited Except on Prescription. (Chap. 24, Act Mar. 2, 1915.)

- 1. Section 1 of the above-entitled act ["A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (revision of 1898), approved June 14, 1898, which said supplement was approved April 13, 1908] be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:
- 1. Any person who shall sell, give away, furnish, or dispose of the alkaloid cocaine, or its salts, alpha, or beta eucaine, or their salts, opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, chloral, or any of the derivatives of chloral, or who shall sell, give away, furnish, or dispose of any of the admixtures of cocaine or eucaine or any patent or proprietary remedy containing cocaine or eucaine, except on the written prescription of a duly licensed and practicing physician, shall be guilty of a mislemeanor.
- 2. All acts or parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Foods and Drugs-Adulteration and Misbranding. (Chap. 73, Act Mar. 24, 1915.)

- 1. Section 4 of the act to which this is an amendment ["An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof (revision of 1907), approved May 20, 1907," approved April 16, 1908] be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:
- 4. The term "misbranded" as used herein shall apply to all drugs or articles of food, or articles which enter into the composition of food, the package or label of which shall bear any statement, design, or device regarding such article, or the ingredients or substances contained therein, which shall be false or misleading in any particular, and to any food or drug product which is falsely branded as to the State, Territory, or country in which it is manufactured or produced.

For the purpose of this act an article shall also be deemed to be misbranded—In the case of drugs:

First. If it be an imitation of or offered for sale under the name of another article. Second. If the contents of the package as originally put up shall have been removed, in whole or in part, and other contents shall have been placed in such package, or if the package fail to bear a statement on the label of the quantity or proportion of any alcohol, morphine, opium, cocaine, heroin, alpha or beta eucaine, chloroform, cannabis indica, chloral hydrate, acetanilide, acetphenetidine, phenacetin, or antipyrin, or any derivative or preparation of any such substance contained therein: *Provided*, That nothing in this subdivision contained shall be construed to apply to